

Meeting of the SAB Committee on Valuing the Protection of Ecological Systems and Services (CVPESS)

Draft Agenda -- April 12-13, 2005

**Woodies Building, 1025 F Street, N.W., SAB Large Conference Room, Room 3705
Washington, DC 20004**

Purpose: The purpose of the meeting is for the SAB C-VPES to discuss issues concerning methods for valuing the protection of ecological systems and services, to continue work on the Committee's advisory on the Agency's draft Ecological Benefit Assessments Strategic Plan, and to plan committee activities. All of these activities are related to the Committee's overall charge, to assess Agency needs and the state of the art and science of valuing protection of ecological systems and services, and then to identify key areas for improving knowledge, methodologies, practice, and research.

April 12, 2005

9:00 - 9:10	Welcome	Dr. Angela Nugent, EPA, SABSO Dr. Vanessa Vu, EPA, SABSO
9:10 - 9:20	Introduction of members Review of agenda	Dr. Domenico Grasso, Chair
9:20 - 10:10	Discussion of action plan for C-VPES and discussion	Dr. Domenico Grasso and Committee
10:10 - 10:45	Discussion of outline for initial committee report	Dr. Kathleen Segerson and Committee
10:45 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 12:15	Multi-Attribute Decision Making Introduction Presentation Committee Discussion	Dr. Paul Slovic Dr. Robin Gregory, Decision Research. Eugene, Oregon
12:15 - 1:30	Lunch	

1:30 - 2:45	Attitude Surveys and "Perceptual" and "Behavioral" Assessments Presentation Committee Discussion	Dr. Terry Daniel
2:45 - 3:15	"Referenda-inference" Method Presentation	Dr. William Ascher
3:15 - 3:30	Break	
3:30 - 4:15	"Referenda-inference" Method Committee Discussion	
4:15 - 5:30	Integrated Ecological Economic Modeling Presentation Committee Discussion	Dr. Robert Costanza
5:30	Adjourn	

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8:30 - 8:35	Opening of Meeting	Dr. Angela Nugent, EPA, SABSO
8:35 - 9:40	Discussion of Advisory Review of EPA's draft <i>Ecological Benefits Assessment Strategic Plan</i>	Committee
9:40 - 10:00	Break	
10:00 - 11:00	Practical institutional needs for benefit assessments for rulemaking	Dr. James Boyd, Lead Discussant Committee discussion
11:00 - 2:30	Working lunch and discussions for Committee's two working groups: Economic Methods Group Expanding the Suite of Tools Group	Working group discussion
2:30	Adjourn	